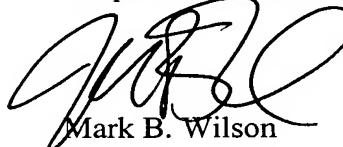


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the priority data, to cancel claims 1-23 of the PCT application, and to add new claims 24-34. Support for the new claims is found in the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter is added by this amendment. The filing fee has been calculated after amendment of the claims by the preliminary amendment.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:065US.

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